

H.C. Burleigh

Families

1915

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In 1798 Peter had three children  
 Robinson John b. 12.2.1775  
 Daniel b. 23.9.1780  
 Peter b. 17.5.1782  
 all died 1812

IRISH  
 Peter b. 13.1.1783  
 died 1812

Mary Ann  
 7.5.1783

Margaret Jane Lusk  
 = E. R. Lusk  
 d 18.3.1892

Eldredge Robinson L.  
 will 12 Jan 1890  
 d about 6 Aug 1891  
 b 1806

Woodville, Victoria  
 b Feb 1806  
 unknown date  
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Peter

will 25.5.1810

Mary Ann Daniel b. 13.1.1783  
 = Isaac  
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 of Haldimand

Sarah  
 = Wheeler  
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 Ernestown  
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First Class Première classe

IRISH

Eldredge Robinson Lusk = Margaret Jane Lusk  
 b 1806  
 d 1891 at 85-6-0  
 d 18 July 1891  
 age 85 y 6 mo  
 d 18 May 1892  
 at 86 y 1 mo

from:

C. H. Camidge,  
23 Old Chicopee, Apt. 301,  
Kitchener, Ontario N2A 2V5

IRISH



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Dr. H. C. Burleigh, M.D.,  
33 Ontario St., #507,  
KINGSTON, Ontario

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From The Canadian Post, Lindsay, Ontario 7 Aug 1891

### An Old Settler Gone

Mr E R Irish, the oldest settler in the place, was buried this week. He came here when it was a wilderness in 1831

In the book Ontario Loyalists by W D Reid

Peter IRISH of Haldimand (township) and of Cramahe (township)  
his children

Mary Ann m Isaac Doolittle of Haldimand OC 19 Feb 1817

Daniel of Etobicoke 22 Apr 1819

Jedediah " 24 Mar 1819

Sarah m Weedin Walker of Ernestown 21 Mar 1821

Ransaeller of Kingston 2 Oct 1834

Mahlon " 2 Oct 1834

Abraham of Ernestown

Land Board Certificate 26/5 Ernestown

*Order in Council  
OC = date on which they  
received their land  
as children of a loyalist*

The material in this book was collected over the years by one of the Ontario Provincial Archivists, W D Reid. He collected it from various sources and put it on file cards. Since he was not a genealogist he sometimes gives the Loyalist the wrong children. The following is the will of Peter Irish

*WILL*  
Peter Irish, now of Haldimand, Yeoman, being perfectly of sound mind and good health blessed by God for the same but calling to mind that all men are born to die, do this 25 May 1810 make and publish this my last will and testament

I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expences shall be fully and justly paid and what remains of my lands and tenements goods and effects shall be disposed of as follows -

1. I give and bequeath to my beloved sons Abraham Irish; Robinson Irish; John Irish; Daniel Irish; and my daughters Sarah Walker and Mary Doolittle the sum of 2 pence, 10 shillings each, to be paid to them or their heirs in 12 months after my death

2. I also give and bequeath to my sons John and Daniel Lot 18 Conc 5 Haldimand. Lastly I give and bequeath to my son Jedediah all my real and personal property goods and effects that I died possessed of and not before particularly bequeathed. And generally my will and meaning is that after the legacies are paid and my debts and funeral expences that all the remainder of my property real and personal shall belong to and be given to my son Jedediah, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

I appoint my sons Robinson and Jedediah my Executors

In the Upper Canada Land Petitions of which you can get copies from the Public Archives of Canada, 396 Wellington St, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N3  
Bundle 4

#19 Peter Irish of Ernestown, 1798, states that he has been settled in the Province upwards of 7 years and has made large improvements on his land and wants an order for a location for himself, wife and 5 children born before 1789.

Robertson b 12 Feb 1775

John 23 Sept 1780

Daniel 17 May 1782

Jedediah 13 Jan 1785

Mary Ann 7 May 1788

## Upper Canada Land Petitions continued

## Bundle 4 #

#31. Robinson Irish petitions for land. States his father's name is on the UE list and he is entitled to land. 1798

#44. Robinson Irish of Haldimand, 1799, states that for a valuable consideration he has acquired from George McAlpine of Hamilton, a married man and far advanced in the state of bodily decay or cinsumption, lots 14 and 12, Broken Front, Haldimand. He wants the deeds for them.  
The land Board rejects this as inadmissable.

## Bundle 8

#1 Peter Irish, Haldimand 1807

States he had lived in the British Colonies before the Revolution, had joined the Royal Standard before 1777, has been in this province for 17 years. His name has been suspended from the UE list and he wants it reinstated.  
The land Board says that he seems never to have joined the Royal Standard so his name won't be reinserted.

## Bundle (

#2. Peter Irish, Haldimand 1809.

He makes another petition to have his name restored. This is accompanied by various certificates as to how good his character is and how he did actually join the Royal Standard. His name is then reinserted in the UE list 11 Apr 1809

## Bindle 12

# 1 and 6. Petitions of Jedediah and Daniel Irish, sons of the late Peter Irish of Cramahe, deceased, formerly of Haldimand, a UEL. that they are upwards of 21 years and have never received their land as sons of a UE Loyalist. They also state that they fought in the War of 1812.  
They get their land.

## 1861 census Mariposa township, Victoria County

IRISH E R	Agricul'r	born Canada	Baptist	55 married
Margaret J		US		54 married
Abba		Canada		17
Lovisa				15
E C (female)				13
M Jane				11

IRISH J B	Farmer	born Canada	Baptist	26 married
Lovina A		US		26 married
Roxaett		Canada		3
X Sarah J				2

*my grandmother*

## Victoria County Marriages

Duncan Cameron, aged 23, lived Woodville, born Charlottenburg, son of Donald & Catherine married 19 Feb 1863

Lovisa A Irish, aged 17, Lived Woodville, born Mariposa, dau of E R & Margaret



6 Sept. 1980

CHARLES H. CAMIDGE  
2311 CHICAGO, NO 201  
KITCHENER, ONTARIO  
CANADA N2A 2V6

My Grandmother:

JULSH, Sarah Jane (widow)

BORN 12 July 1859  
WHERE Woodville, Ont.  
WHEN MARRIED 23 May 1878  
DIED 11 Nov 1927  
WHERE Cannington, Ont.  
Halverd, George, Sr.  
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

JULSH, John Robinson  
BORN 20 Jan 1835  
WHERE Woodville, Ont. (then  
WHEN MARRIED 26 Dec 1857  
DIED 2 Oct 1863  
WHERE Woodville ?

ANDREWS, Lavina A.

BORN 30 Jan 1835  
WHERE Lachias, N.Y.  
DIED 13 July 1869  
WHERE Woodville ?

SOURCES OF INFORMATION  
Provincial vital statistics,  
census rolls, wills, etc.  
Sarah Watson from  
news clippings re 100th  
birthday, obit., etc.

# PEDIGREE CHART

JULSH, Eldridge Robinson  
BORN C. Jan 1806  
WHERE Haldimand Twp. Ont.  
WHEN MARRIED 20 Feb 1832  
DIED 18 July 1891  
WHERE Woodville, Ont.

called Irish Corners)

EVERY (Every) Mary Jane  
BORN C. Feb. 1806  
WHERE Woodville, Ont.

U.S.A.  
BORN 18 March 1892  
WHERE Woodville, Ont.

ANDREWS, Jasper

BORN C. 1805  
WHERE Groton N.Y. ?  
WHEN MARRIED 21 Nov 1830  
DIED 29 Nov 1893  
WHERE Oranget-Ganada N.Y.

WATSON, Sarah (Sally)

BORN 28 Nov 1802  
WHERE Shaftsbury, Vt. USA  
DIED 23 Oct 1905  
WHERE Silver Springs N.Y.

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JULSH, Peter U.S.A. ~~1897~~

COREY, Mary

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INFORMATION EXTRACTED FOR GENEALOGY

DEATH

NAME OF DECEASED: MARGARET, JANE IRISH  
DATE OF DEATH: MARCH 18, 1892  
PLACE OF DEATH: WOODVILLE, VICTORIA COUNTY  
AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH, IF GIVEN: 86 YRS. 1 MTH.  
PLACE OF BIRTH: U.S.A.  
OCCUPATION: WIDOW  
NAMES OF PARENTS: NOT RECORDED  
FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE: NOT RECORDED  
MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE: NOT RECORDED  
INFORMANT: W.W. DEGEER (SON-IN-LAW)  
CENSUS: NOT RECORDED  
RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION: BAPTIST

ISSUED AT TORONTO, THIS ...1ST  
DAY OF .....MAY..... 19..79

*N.A. Vetere*  
N. A. VETERE  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR GENERAL



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028427/MSC (2)

INFORMATION EXTRACTED FOR GENEALOGY

DEATH

NAME OF DECEASED: ELDRIDGE IRISH  
DATE OF DEATH: JULY 18, 1891  
PLACE OF DEATH: WOODVILLE, VICTORIA COUNTY  
AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH, IF GIVEN: 85 YRS. 6 MTHS.  
PLACE OF BIRTH: HALDIMAND TWP., NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY  
OCCUPATION: NOT RECORDED  
NAMES OF PARENTS: NOT RECORDED  
FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE: NOT RECORDED  
MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE: NOT RECORDED  
INFORMANT: JOHN MCKAY, M.D.  
CENSUS: NOT RECORDED  
RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION: BAPTIST

ISSUED AT TORONTO, THIS ...1ST  
DAY OF .....MAY..... 19..79

*N.A. Vetere*  
N. A. VETERE  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR GENERAL





Government of Canada  
Gouvernement du Canada

MEMORANDUM

NOTE DE SERVICE

TO  
A

Mr. Charles H. Camidge

FROM  
DE

Public Archives Canada

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OUR FILE - NOTRE REFERENCE

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YOUR FILE - VOTRE REFERENCE

DATE

27 August 1980

SUBJECT  
OBJET

IRISH

A search of the various indexes and logical sources in our custody has produced the following references to Peter and Robinson Irish:

Upper Canada Land Petitions (RG 1, L 3)

Name	Date	Place	Vol.	Reference	Microfilm Reel No.
IRISH, Peter	1796	Ernestown	28	B 2/31	C-1619
IRISH, Peter	1798	Ernestown	254A	I-J 4/19	C-2108
IRISH, Peter	1798	York	254A	I-J 4/21	C-2108
IRISH, Peter	1805	Haldimand	266A	I-J Misc/10, 1800-1836	C-2116
IRISH, Peter	1807	Haldimand	255	I 8/1	C-2109
IRISH, Peter	1809	Haldimand	255	I 9/2	C-2109
IRISH, Peter	1809	Haldimand	266A	I-J Misc/20, 1800-1836	C-2116
IRISH, Robinson	1796	Ernestown	28	B 2/31	C-1619
IRISH, Robinson	1798	--	254A	I-J 4/31	C-2108
IRISH, Robinson	1799	Haldimand	254A	I 4/44	C-2109

The index to our land petitions contains several other references to persons surnamed Irish. That portion of the index pertaining to the surname Irish is located on microfilm reel C-10822. If, after examining the index, you wish to borrow any of the actual petitions, the relevant reel numbers may be determined by consulting the conversion list at the beginning of the index reel.

Ontario Crown Lands Department Loyalist List (MG 9, D 7-9)

- Peter Irish (page 197, complimentary xerox copy enclosed).

Unfortunately, our search failed to produce any reference to persons surnamed Camidge.

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Margaret Beddoe

Lennox & Addington County Marriage Register

Charles Ward, 28, lived & Born Camden, s/o Sam & Mary  
married 29 Mar 1863

Nancy Irish, 24, lived Ernestown, b Camden, d/o Peter & Elizabeth

Wm Henry Nelson, 26, lived Ernestown, b Sidney, s/o Abram & Delila (Fralei  
married 11 May 1864

Jane Alida Irish, 22, Lived & Born Ernestown, d/o Seth & Marg't (Pulse?)

Hugh Judson? Irish, 24, lived Camden, b Canada, s/o Peter & Eliz'th  
married 21 Oct 1868

Catherine B Emery, 19, " " " d/o David & Catherine

1861 census Colborne town

p4  
IRISH Robinson Student b UC EM 20  
p15  
IRISH Thomas Clerk " C of E 18

1861 census Cramahe twp, Northumberland Co

IRISH Asa	48 married	b UC	EM	Farmer	51	71
Rebecca	40 married				39	59
Alvila	24				31	51
Emma	19					
George	21				12	
Edgar	19				10	
Albina	17				8	
Adeline	15				2	18
Arthur	13					17
Agnes	11					15
Flora	9					12
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Alberta

IRISH Peter	60 married	b CW	EM	Farmer	51
Esther	54 married	US			44
Stanton?	25	CW			20 Mary
John	21				18 Esther
Ann	25				16 Ann
Thomas	18				16 Stanton
William	16				12 Sarah
Caroline	9				10 Robertson
					6 Thomas
					16 Wm Carletc

1851 census Cramahe twp

p31  
IRISH Thomas 42 married b Canada WM Farmer  
Adeline 33 married

1871 census Cramahe twp

p19  
IRISH Stanton 34 married b Ontario EM Blacksmith 81  
Rebecca 27 married 44  
Eldridge 4 34  
Esther 3 14  
13 Anne

1871 census Innisfil twp  
IRISH Jno 25 M Ontario Pres. Labourer  
Margaret 24 M M  
Elizabeth 8/12 Aug

IRISH John 60 M Ontario EM Farmer  
Catharine 64 M  
Hannah 33  
John E 10  
William 8  
George 6

IRISH Stewart 31 M Ontario WM Labourer  
Eliza 27 M  
John 8  
William 6  
Abraham 3  
James S 2/12 Feb.

IRISH Eldridge 32 M Ontario EM Farmer  
Rachel 25 M  
Samuel M 7

IRISH Joseph 37 M Ontario EM Sawyer  
Samantha 28 M  
John E 10  
William 8  
George 6  
(female) 7

1871 census Brighton twp  
IRISH George 28 M Ontario WM Farmer  
Josephine 19 M

1851 Ernestown twp  
IRISH A 57 M Ontario EM Farmer  
Jonathan 29 Carpenter

1861 census Ernestown twp  
IRISH Jonathan 37 M Ontario WM Farmer  
Nancy 36 M  
John 8  
Lovina 7  
(male) 5  
Margaret 2

1861 census Mariposa twp  
IRISH J R Farmer Ontario Baptist 26 M  
Lovina 26 M  
Roxaett 3  
Sarah 2

IRISH E R Agriculture Ontario 55 M  
Margaret US 54 M  
Abba 17  
Lovisa 15  
E C (female) 13  
M Jane 11

? related?

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John Robinson

born 1835  
" 1835

born 1806  
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Eldridge Robinson

WOODVILLE, ONT.

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1871 census Whitby town			
?	IRISH John	45 M	
	Jane	42 M	Ontario WM Farmer
	SILVER Egbert	18	
	Freeman	15	
	Giles	13	
	Eliza	11	
	Narcis	6	
	James	9	
X 1851 census Cramahe twp			
	IRISH Peter	51 M	
	Esther	44 M	Ontario EM Farmer
	Mary	20	
	Esther	18	
	Ann	16	
	Stanton	16	
	Sarah	14	
	X Robertson J	12 - 1837	
	Thomas	10	
	Wm Carleton	6	
	IRISH Asa F	39 M	
	Rebecca	31 M	" Baptist "
	Emma	12	
	George W	10	
	Edgar A	8	
	Albine (f)	2	
X 1861 CENSUS Camden twp			
	IRISH Peter	55 M	
	Elizabeth	55 M	Ontario WM Farmer
	James	24	
	Alexander	21	
	Nancy	22	
	Jorden	17	
1881 census Brighton twp			
	IRISH Asa	68 M	
	Rebecca	60 M	" EM "
	Adaline	28	
	Arthur	25	
	Alberta	18	
1861 census Cramahe twp			
	IRISH Asa	48 M	
	Rebecca	40 M	" " "
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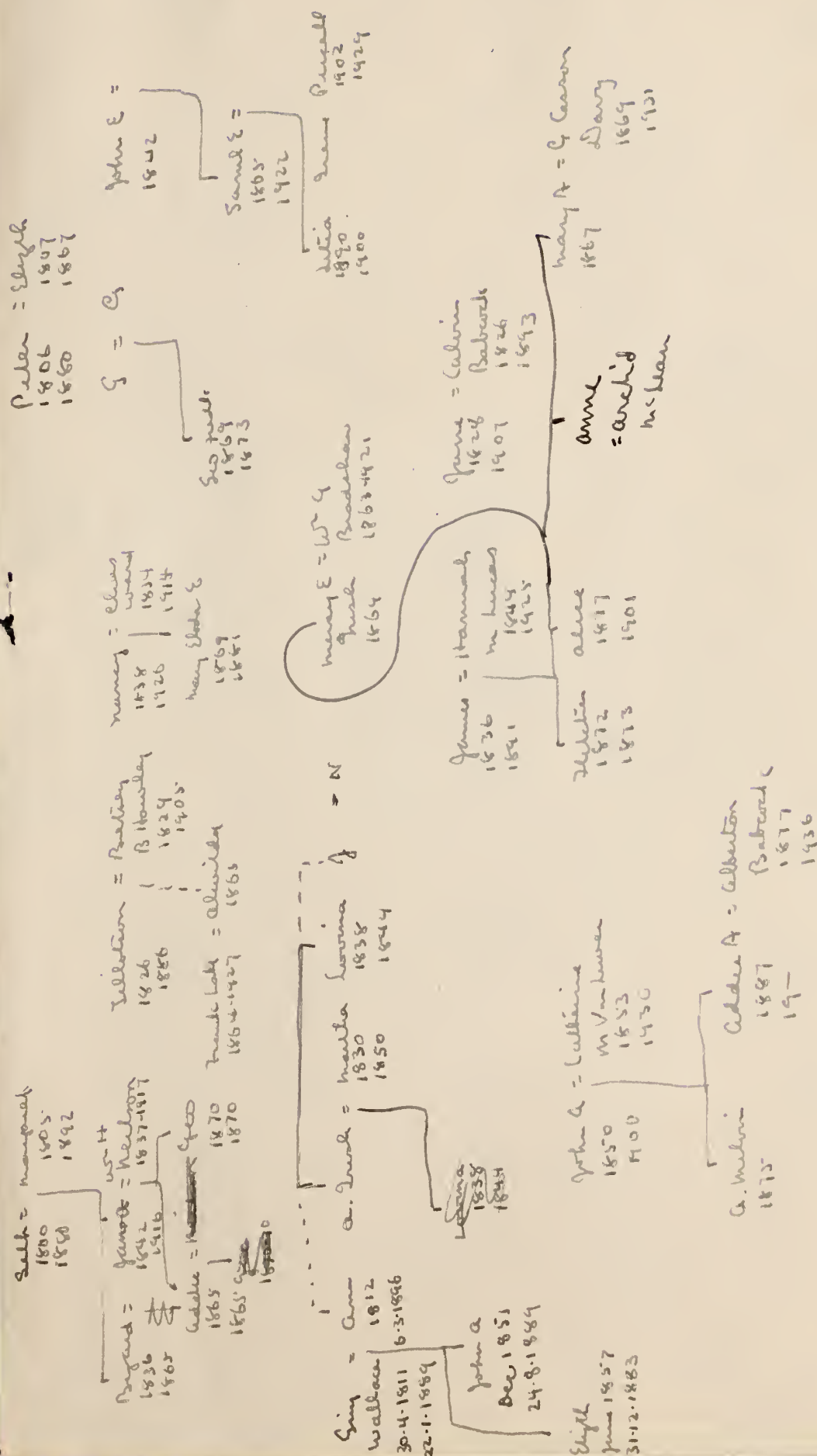
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wants correspondence  
re Irish for compilation  
of farm history.

Sept 16/58

Letter via Hartford  
Times



*H. C. Burleigh, M.D., C.M.*

APT. 507, 33 ONTARIO STREET  
KINGSTON, ONTARIO K7L 5E3

*Moscow, Camden Township*

*James Irish 1836-1891*

*Hannah M. Lucas, h.w., 1844-1925*

*Alice Irish, 1877-1901*

*Fletcher A., their son, d. Mar. 1, 1873, age 5 mo., 18 days.*

*Yarker, Camden Township.*

*Calvin Babcock 1825-1893*

*Jane Irish, h.w., 1828-1907.*

*Elizabeth Babcock 1854-1936.*

*Lra J. Dary 1838-1894*

*Jane McCreary 1847-1937*

*Elba G., their daughter 1866-1884*

*G. Casson Dary 1869-1931*

*Mary A. Dary, h.w., 1867*

*Ruby E., their daughter*



Line of Everett Irish, who lives in Warsaw, N.Y., U.S.A.  
(Mrs. Irish sent me this)

NSDAR ANCESTRAL CHART  
THIS IS THE LINEAGE OF  
1st GEN #1  
ADDRESS

Elmer J. Irish  
FATHER  
B 10 FEB 1906  
D SHORT TRACT NY.  
M 27 NOV. 1926  
Res. Rem. YAN NY.

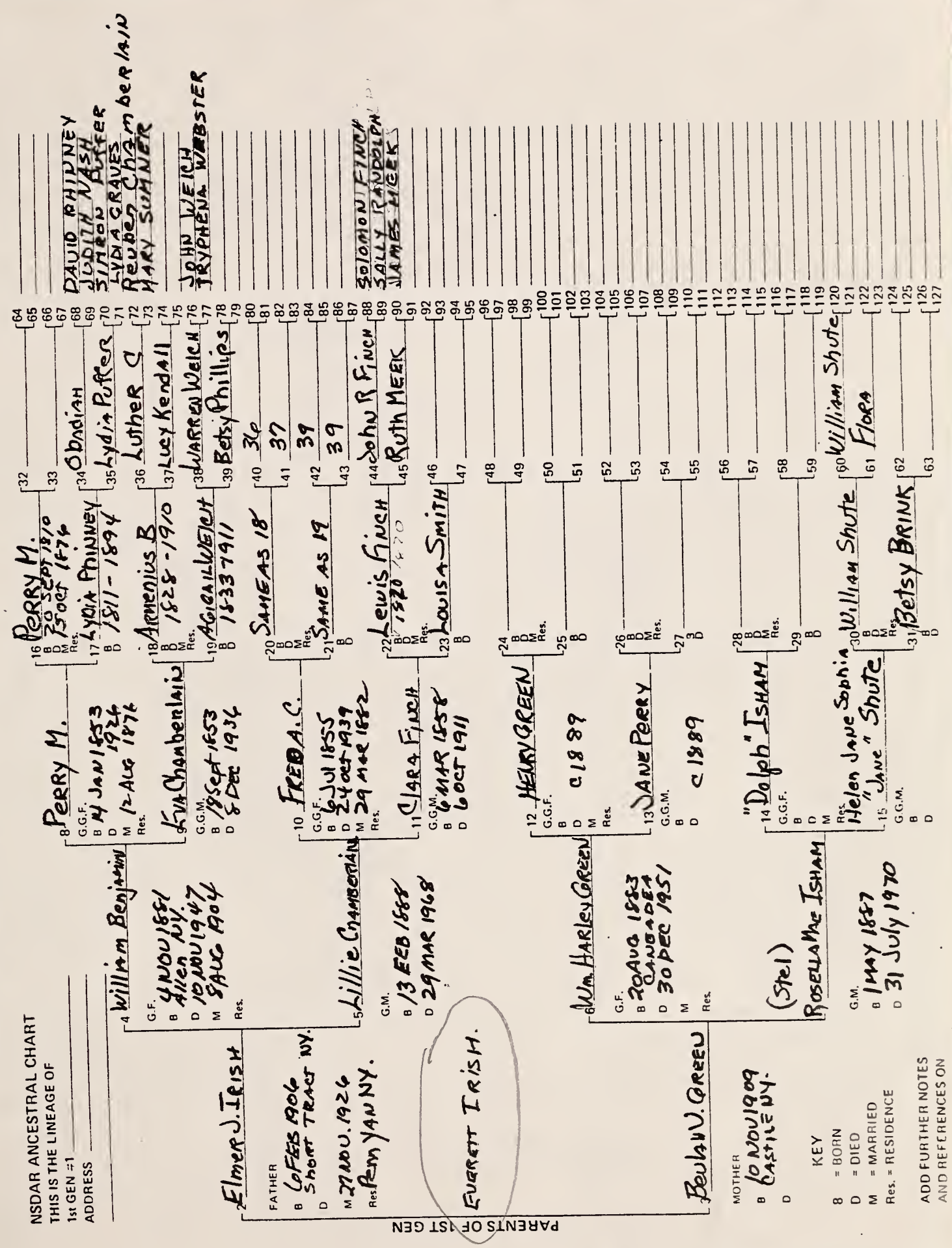
EVERETT IRISH.

Beulah V. Green

MOTHER  
B 10 NOV 1909  
D CASTLE NY.

KEY  
B = BORN  
D = DIED  
M = MARRIED  
Res. = RESIDENCE

ADD FURTHER NOTES  
AND REFERENCES ON  
REVERSE SIDE BY NUMBER





The line of Mrs. Everett Irish, nee Comstock

ANCESTRAL CHART

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G.F.  
B 14 Dec 1858  
D 14 Feb 1943  
M

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2 Gardner Comstock

FATHER  
B 28 MAR 1894  
D 4 MAR 1939  
M 23 Jun 1923  
Res.

Alice Haskins

G.M.  
B 19 Sep 1858  
D 6 Sep 1928  
M

Ioma Comstock  
m EVERETT IRISH

Acorn Hawkins

(2) Doris Hawkins

MOTHER  
B 21 Apr 1903  
D 13 Feb 1970

Anabel Gallett

G.M.  
B 18 May 1879  
D 15 Oct 1968  
M

Sylvanus

G.G.F.  
B 6 Feb 1806  
D 9 Aug 1871  
M

Lurana Goodrich

G.G.M.  
B c 1821  
D

Jason

Philena Crauth

Samuel G.

Martin Frink

Ebenezer

Deborah Hatch

Samuel Crauth

Samuel G.

Lurana Goodrich

Daniel Comstock

Katherine Morehouse

Sylvanus Hatch

Philena Crauth

Samuel Crauth

Robert A. Austin

James Trowbridge

Mary Dunn

Uriah Hawkins

Reuben

George Hawkins

Avis Sheldon

Elias Judd

Sarah Hoyle

Sophia (Allen)

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RECEIPT OF CAPTAIN JOSEPH FARNSWORTH

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RECEIPT OF CAPTAIN JOSEPH FARNSWORTH

(Mss. State Papers of Vermont, vol. 8, p. 434)

Bennington 5 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1777 of Ira Allen Treasurer Twenty Seven  
Nine Shillings for Provisions Delivered Tory Prisoners  
Rec'd pr. me Jo<sup>s</sup> Farnsworth

TREASURER'S RECEIPT

(Mss. State Papers of Vermont, vol. 8, p. 436)

Bennington, 8<sup>th</sup> September 1777 of M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Wood Vandue  
One Hundred fifty Six Pounds Ten Shillings for the Use of this  
Rec'd pr me Ira Allen Treasurer

ACCOUNT OF CHARLES BREWSTER AS COMMISSIONER  
OF SEQUESTRATION

(Mss. State Papers of Vermont, vol. 37, p. 23)

The State of Vermont maid Deptr for thee Searvis I Hath Dun

Cost of the Wheat Grew on Mac:nails [McNeil's] farm the year  
1777 and who Reapt it and how much Eaich Reeper had naimly  
Joseph Sprage had 4½ bushels; William Haight had 2 bush;  
Clark had 2 bush; Enock Horskin had 2½ bushels and Danil  
had 1 bushel 1 peck. the aboufe wheet at 8<sup>s</sup> per Bushel Comes to  
of those that Reept the new Joseph Sprage had of wheat 8¾  
John Staford & Elias Far had 20 Bushels Enock Horskin had of  
2½ Bushels Stutly Staford and David Irish had 5½ Bushels  
had of what he Reept 12½ bushels

The State of Varmont maid Deptr for Searvis I Hath Don my Self  
that Did Assisting me as prisers of goods or Eastates from the 9  
September and in the year AD 1777

one Day & half to aprise the Eastate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Hawleys in Alen-  
[Arlington] is 0-15-0; to half a Day Giving Seth Keeler a Leais of  
farm, 0-5-0; Septemb 13 to helping take the Eastate of Sam<sup>l</sup>  
Joseph Lookwood [Lockwood] Both of Mangster [Manchester]  
going to Benenton on that Account to Git Roses papers was 1-5-0;  
to Counsel one Day was 0-6-0; to one Day Leaising out the  
M<sup>r</sup> Williaby of allenton [Arlington] to John Maclan, 0-10-0;  
AD 1777 to mySelf a Day aprising the Easte [estate] of John  
[McNeil] and Drawing a Lease, 0-15-0; octobr the 1 Day to



SETTLEMENT WITH MOSES ROBINSON OF RUPERT,  
COMMISSIONER OF SEQUESTRATION  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1778

(Mss. State Papers of Vermont, vol. 37, p. 67)

January 29<sup>th</sup> 1778 State of Vermont Dr to [Moses Robinson] To paying to Jonathan Eastman for keeping a horse, £1-15-0; to my own time to Nursing and selling Sd horse two days and half, 2-10-0; April to two days spent in search and seizure of tory affects at five Dollers Pr day, 2-0-0; to attendance on Letting tory farms two days, 2-0-0; Expence paid for prising the rent of tory farms to amos Curtis, 0-6-0; to Joel Shelden, 0-6-0; to Daniel Smith, 0-5-0; to Jonathan Eastman, 0-6-0; to Cap<sup>t</sup> Nobles, 0-2-0; to Reuben Nobles, 0-2-0; to Aron Rising, 0-4-0; paid to Ebenezer Hurlburt for transporting a large iron cittle to the place of sale, 0-6-0; to myself two days in settling the dispute between Nehemiah Hornon and halls wife and collecting tory affects, 2-0-0; to taking care of Cases affects one day, 1-0-0; to vandueing one day, 1-0-0; To time and Expence in Settling this Account, 2-10-0; To Copies of Acts of Assembly wrote for the Public by order No 5, 1-0-0 . . . Total amount £17-12-0

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1778

Moses Robinson made Solemn Oath to the Truth of this Acct before me

Jonas Fay Asst

date above Received the above Contents in full

p<sup>r</sup> Moses Robinson<sup>1</sup> Commissioner of Sep

ACCOUNT OF EBENEZER HOISINGTON, JR.

(Mss. State Papers of Vermont, vol. 8, p. 392)

Windsor January y<sup>e</sup> 30 AD 1778  
the State of Vermont Dr to Ebenezer Hoising Jun<sup>r</sup> for his Services in fetching Wats Hubbard Jun<sup>r</sup> from Charlstown State of New Hamsheir by a warrant from the Committee of windsor: to my Self 4 Days att 6/ p<sup>r</sup> Day, 1.4.0; to Joel Butler two Days and half att 6/ p<sup>r</sup> Day, 0.15.0; to Jonathan Hodgman two Days, 0.12.0; to Thomas Waid two Days, 0.12.0; to two horses and Slay 18 miles att /6 p<sup>r</sup> mile Each, 1.7.0; to two horses to Walpole 30 miles att /6 p<sup>r</sup> mile Each 1.10.0; to Expenses for men and Horses, 8.7.6; . . . 14.7.6

Ebenezer Hoisington Jun<sup>r</sup>

the Committee to Examine Accounts having Examined and adjusted the Within Account find due thereon fourteen Pounds seven Shillings and six Pence

attest Paul Spooner  
Benjamin Emmons } Committee

<sup>1</sup>. Moses Robinson of Rupert was appointed commissioner of sequestration on January 3, 1778.—Governor and Council, vol. 1, p. 203.

To Ira Allen Esq Treasurer You are hereby ordered to Pay Ebenezer Hoisington Jun<sup>r</sup> the within Account which amounts to fourteen Pounds seven Shillings and Six Pence

Tho<sup>s</sup> Chittenden

Rec<sup>d</sup> Windsor October 23<sup>r</sup> 1778 of Ira Allen Treasurer fourteen Pounds Seven & Sixpence in full Rec<sup>d</sup> for & in behalf of E Hoisington  
p<sup>r</sup> me John Benjamin

ACCOUNT OF JOHN IRISH

(Mss. State Papers of Vermont, vol. 37, p. 42)

January 30<sup>th</sup> 1775 John Irish Dr

To 1 bushel  $\frac{3}{4}$  of Rye @ 3/9<sup>d</sup> £0-6-8

0-6-8

Sworn before me Benj<sup>a</sup> Whipple Justice

Stephen Williams

PETER SEVENE'S RECEIPT

(Mss. State Papers of Vermont, vol. 37, p. 46)

Recd Out of James Logens Moveabel Estate by Jon<sup>a</sup> Fassett Com<sup>te</sup> App<sup>ri</sup>zed By men the Sum of Seventy fore Pound yor<sup>k</sup> money  
it being in full for two years and One month Sarvis  
[As] a Blogget

Recd by me

his  
p<sup>r</sup> Peter X Sevene  
mark

[On the reverse of the above document is found the following]

February y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>th</sup> AD 1778  
the Within Was Paid in farminge tuels and in Other Effects, Which Was App<sup>ri</sup>zred off to the Satisfaction of Said Peater Sevene and those thing are Not Entrud . . . List Or Account

Jon<sup>a</sup> Fassett Committee

ACCOUNT OF LEONARD SPAULDING, COMMISSIONER  
OF SEQUESTRATION

(Mss. State Papers of Vermont, vol. 37, p. 47)

February the 4<sup>th</sup> 1778 I took into my Position [possession] the following Places viz<sup>t</sup>—



The within Acc<sup>t</sup> Examined & Approved and the Treasurer is directed to Pay to Tho<sup>s</sup> Butterfield or Bearer the Sum of Twelve Pounds Six Shillings /4<sup>d</sup> Lawfull Money—

Tim<sup>o</sup> Brownson } Committee  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Barditt }

£12-6-4

Treasurers office Sunderland April 2<sup>d</sup> 1784

Rec<sup>d</sup> of the Treasurer the Contents of the above order in behalf of Tho<sup>s</sup> Butterfield—

John Fasset

# REPORT OF CHARLES BREWSTER ON SEIZURE OF ESTATES

(Ms. State Papers of Vermont, vol. 37, p. 75)

Timmouth october 16 AD 1777. AN Inventrey of the Lands of those persons that are now with the ministrarel armye Both timmouth & Walenford and Danby are as followeth nainly

timmouth  
this Day taken the Lands or farm of 80 acors with a house & Improvments of William Irish

this Day taken the Lands or farm of John Irish for the use of the Stat of Vermont

this Day taken a Grist mill Lying in this town Said mill and Improvments this Day taken a Benjamin Hult for the use of this State of Vermont I take as the Estate of Benjamin Hult for the use of this State of Vermont

September the 13 AD 1777

this Day taken the Landes or farm of Abner Partridges for the use of the State Varmont

Wolenford this Day taken all the Landes or farm that Did Belong to Isaac Ives for the use of the Stat Vearmont

this Day taken all the Lands or fearm that Did belonge unto Joseph Wheeler for the use of this State of Vearmont

Danby Octobr the 20 AD 1777

this Day taken the Landes & Buldings that Belonges to the Estate of then Seaisd or taken the Landes for the use of the State of Vearmont

moses Veails in Said Danby for the use of the State of Vearmont

this Day Seaisd or taken all the Landes that Did belong to Seth Cuck [Cook] as his astate for the use of this State of Vearmont

then Seaisd & taken the Landes or forme with all Buldings their on that Did Bellongd to Aaron Bull in said Danby for the use of this State of Vearmont

mont then Seaisd or taken all Lands that Did Belonged or that he is in posseshon of as the Estate of Icas [sic] Irish in Danby for the use of this State of Varmont

the Within is a true return of the Lands and Tenements which I have seized for the use of the State of Vermont, formerly the property of the

persons within Named who have Run to the Ministerial Troops for Protection  
Bennington 25<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1777

Charles Brewster  
Com<sup>r</sup> Sec<sup>p</sup>

## ACCOUNT OF GEORGE FOOT, COMMISSIONER OF SEQUESTRATION

(Ms. State Papers of Vermont, vol. 37, p. 25)

An account of Cattle and Other Articles (Being the former property of the Tories) Sold by George Foot<sup>t</sup> Commissioner of Sequestration Taken and Sold pursuant to the order of the Council of Safety for the State of Vermont Agreeable to their Warrant for that purpose Bearing Date Oct<sup>r</sup> 24, 1777—

Oct<sup>r</sup> 25. 1777—Property of John Whitlock: sold to John Whitlock, 2 Oxen, 10-0-0; to Woodcock, 1 Cow, 9-4-0

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1778—Property of Moses Hallibert, to Elias Hall, 1 cow, 10-4-0; to Eph<sup>m</sup> Buel & John Smith, 5 swine 5-12-0; to George Foot, 1 swine, 1-10-0

Uncertain property: to Colo James Mead, 1 Kittle, 4-0-0; to Lemuel Hyde, 1 Kittle, 1-6-0; to Elisha Allen, 1 Kittle, 0-19-0; to Arunah Woodard, 9 Harrow Teeth, 2-9-0

Property of John Whitlock, sold to Benjamin Blanchard, 1 Harrow, 2-14-0; Uncertain property: to Elisha Allen, 1 pot, 1-6-0; to John Ashley, 1 Grindstone, 2-2-0; to Israel Hollibut, 1 Saddle Bag, 0-8-0; 1 scythe, 0-5-0; 1 Wheel, 2-8-0; to George Foot, 1 Tub, 0-6-0; 1 Tub, 0-9-0; 2 Tubs, 0-6-0; to Jerusha Smith, 1 Bedsted, 0-9-0; to Reuben Moulton, 1 Bedsted, 0-9-0; to Eben<sup>r</sup> Canfield, 1 Axe, 0-19-0; to John Grant, 16½ Tallow, 0-16-6; to Perez Sturdivant, 1 Hoe, 0-5-0; to Reuben Moulton, 1 Shave, 0-4-0; to Jurasha Smith, 1 Wheel, 0-7-0; to Arunah Woodward, 1 Chaîne, 0-14-0; to Elias Hall, 1 Sickle, 0-5-6; to Arunah Woodward, 1 Bedsted, 0-11-0; 1 Bell, 0-10-0

April 1<sup>st</sup> Property of Gilbert Everts, to George Foot, 5 Sheep, 3-5-0; to Reuben Molton, 5 Sheep, 3-5-0

## ACCOUNT OF GEORGE FOOT, COMMISSIONER OF SEQUESTRATION, 1777-1780

(Ms. State Papers of Vermont, vol. 37, p. 195)

An Account of Cattle and Other Articles (Being the former property of the Tories) Sold by George Foot, Commissioner of Sequestration. Taken and Sold pursuant to the order of the Council of Safety for the State of Vermont

i. Appointed October 21, 1777.—Governor and Council, vol. 1, p. 191.



fixing for a Vandew of the Eastat of macneels one Day & half myself. 0-15-0; and to won Day Looking Catel found 3, 0-10-0; November 13 1777 to my worring and attending a Vandew of the Eastat of Roger Steavins Jr and macnails [McNeil] are, 0-15-0; october 25 to my Self and hors one Day and my Expences to Beninton, 1-14-0; to making Seashur of the Eastates of Torys in timmouth Wollensford [Wallingford] and Danby, 0-15-0

January 1 Day AD 1778 to my Self one Day trailding with David Spafford for macnailes farm, 0-12-0; Decmbr ye 19 to three Days tending the Comity meeting on Mac:nail & Irishes and other Torys, 1-16-0; to my Self one Day Vandewing hay on the 12 Day of Janany AD 1778 as Mac:nails Eastate, 0-12-0; January 20 to my Self one Day Dividing the whet and Storing the Saine, 0-12-0; Feby 3 AD 1778 to one Day going to Danby to Somons Gorge Nickles & his wife aganst David Irish, 0-12-0; feb 5 to one quire of paper for the use of the State, 0-8-0; April 10 1778 to half Day going to Hults mill and agreeing with Left Piar about the mill for this year, 0-6-0; may 3 1778 to Righting two Leaises for mac:nails farm to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Spafford, 0-6-0; to Going 3 miles to Givte the Lease to said Spaford, 0-6-0; may 27 to my Righting two Leases of William Irish farm to Elisher Strong, 0-12-0; Decmbr 19 1777 one thing forgot naimly Cap<sup>t</sup> Ebn<sup>t</sup> Allin Searving the Comity that Seat on the trials of mac nails and William Irish and Searvin them as a Clark two Days and his Ceepring [Copying?], 1-6-0

An A count of the States money is paid out for what and to hoome from Sept 9 Day untill I finish are as followeth—AD 1777

Cash paid to Mr Worshorn & Mr Wallis for their aprising Cap<sup>t</sup> Hawley Eastate one Day Eaich, 0-12-0; Cash paid out unto Elisher Strong and John Himon [Himman] to half Day Eaich to thair aprising the Rent of John MacNails [McNeil's] farm to Sotherland, 0-6-0; Cash paid out unto mary potter for hur Ceepring a Swine 9 weeks that was Mac:nails [McNeil's], 0-13-0; Cash paid unto Williamston Bull for Ceepring a two year old Creeter 9 weeks, 0-12-0; Cash paid unto Obcd Sothard for two Day Saring as a Clark unto the three Vandews are two Dollors p<sup>r</sup> Day, 1-4-0; Decmbr the 19 AD 1777 to Cash paid out unto nine Comity men on the trial of John MacNail [McNeil] to two Days and a half to Eight men Comes to 11-13-0; Left Piar<sup>t</sup> 6 Days from Benintong to timouth as a Comity with the aboute Faight are 4-18-0; Cash paid to three Evidences [witnesses] and their tending half Day Eaich, 0-9-0; ofesers fees for Suming [summoning] the aboute Evidences, 0-4-0; Cash paid unto Sam<sup>l</sup> Chipman for one Days aprising MacNails [McNeil's] farme to David Spaford, 0-12-0; July 26 1778 Cash paid out unto Sillis Geareds for one Day & half to Way hay from Mackes [McNeil's] Barrn, 1-4-0

1. Second Lieutenant Ethan Pier, of Captain Ebenezer Allen's Company in Colonel Samuel Herricks's Regiment of Rangers—Revolutionary Rolls of Vermont, p. 44

Money I haufe Paid to the State as Torry money are as followeth

by a Resait Signd by Joseph Fay, 45-0-0; by Ditto, 5-0-0; March ye 18:1778 by a Recait paid unto Ira Allin, 30-18-0; may 25, 1778 to my time Spent in the States Searvis from the Date of my Commission to this Day with the Coist of Comity upon the trial [sic] of John Mac:nail [McNeil] and Irishes comes to 28-12-0; Ditow, 3-3-0; by two Recaites paid to Sam<sup>l</sup> Chipman and Sillis Geareds the one Jan<sup>y</sup> 1 Day 1778 the other is may 18, 1-16-0; money paid for the States whair and to hoome & for what, 2-4-0; Sep<sup>t</sup> 27 1777 Peleg Sunderland had 2 Bushel Wheat, 1-4-0; January 10; 1778 to Six Bushel & three Peckes of Wheet to Sunderland at 3 Dor<sup>s</sup> pr Bus, 5-18-0—amounts to £123-15-0 3-12-6 By Discount on the Debcenter of Assembly March 12<sup>th</sup> 1778, £127-7-6

Money Red Belonged to the State from the Torys Eastate are as followeth:

Red at the first Vandew in October the first AD 1777 Red in Cash at the first Vandew, 49-10-6; money Red from the Beashoby pepul that Lilead at mac nailes [McNeil's] house Before Leat [let] out Comes to 3-15-0; the thinges I found abroad and Sold with out Vandew was whet flower pork and it Caime to 5-16-0; Cash Red at the Secand Vandew November 13:1777 and was 20-3-0; Cash Recd at the third Vandew January the 12:AD 1778 Caime to 24-11-0; Cash Red for the new wheet I Got pay for that grew on macks [McNeil's] farm this year: 1777, 14-12-0; Cash Recd for one Two year old Stear from Maj<sup>r</sup> Roise, 9-0-0

Bennington June 13 <sup>th</sup> 1778	
Recd in full & Ballanced accounts	£127-7-6
for Servis Done as Commissioner	123-15-0
of Sequestration	3-12-6
	127-7-6

Charles Brewster<sup>2</sup>

APPRIZEMENT OF LANDS OF JEHIEL HAWLEY

(Mss. State Papers of Vermont, vol. 8, p. 413)

We the Subcrib<sup>rs</sup> Did on this 10 Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1777 maid a prisement of the Eastate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Jehiel Hawley<sup>1</sup> or his Improved Land Laying in aralenton

2. Charles Brewster was appointed commissioner of sequestration on September 9, 1777—Governor and Council, vol. 1, p. 165.

1. See p. 34, ante.



Canada:



Province of Ontario

# In His Majesty's Surrogate Court

OF THE COUNTY OF YORK. # 39162

Be it known that on the tenth day of November  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen  
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of all and singular the Property of

JOHN ALEXANDER IRISH

late of the City of Toronto in the

County of York, Locomotive Engineer, ~~deceased~~

who died on or about the fifth day of October  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,  
at the City of Toronto, in the County of York,

Intestate,

and had at the time of his death a fixed place of abode at the City  
of Toronto in the said County of York,  
His Majesty's were granted by the Surrogate Court of the County of York  
to ALICE IRISH, of the City of Toronto, in the County  
of York, the lawful Widow

of the said Intestate she having been first sworn faithfully to administer the same by paying  
his just debts and distributing the residue (if any) of his Property according to law,  
and to exhibit under oath a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said  
property, and to render a just and <sup>true</sup> full account of her administration when ever  
thereunto lawfully required.

Witness His Honour Emerson Coatsworth  
Judge of the said Surrogate Court at the City of Toronto,  
in the said County of York, the day and year first above written.  
By the Court

Seal

Surrogate Court  
County of York.

"Arthur F. Wallis"  
Registrar of the Surrogate Court  
of the County of York. Registrar.

resident in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey or Bulgaria, or other enemy country of whatever nationality, without the express sanction of the Crown, acting through the Treasury, and if any distribution or payment is made contrary to this condition the grant of probate or Letters of Administration will be forthwith revoked."

Arthur F. Wallis

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

IN HIS MAJESTY'S SURROGATE COURT. of the County of Lennox and Addington.

BE IT KNOWN that on the Ninth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seven.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of all and singular the property of BARTON THOMAS IRISH late of the Township of Ernesttown in the County of Lennox and Addington, Farmer who died on or about the Second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven at Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia intestate and had at the time of his death a fixed place of abode at the said Township of Ernesttown were granted by his Majesty's Surrogate Court of the County of Lennox and Addington to Edward Howard Sills of the Township of Fredericksburgh in the said County of Lennox and Addington Farmer, the Nominee of the heirs and heiresses at Law of the said Intestate he having been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same by paying his just debts and distributing the residue (if and) of his property according to law and to exhibit under oath a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said property and to render a just and true account of his administration whenever required by law so to do.

(Sgd.) W. F. Deroche

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Registrar of the Surrogate Court of  
the County of Lennox and Addington.



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G.R #421

This is the last will and Testament of me  
Margaret Irish of the Township of Ernest-  
own in the County of Lennox and  
Addington Province of Ontario widow  
of the Late Seth Irish of the same  
place Deceased Made this thirtieth day  
of November in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight Hundred and Eighty-  
as follows —

I give devise and bequeath  
all my messuages lands Tenements  
and Habitations and all my household  
Furniture Ready money securities for money  
money secured by Assurance Bonds and Chattels  
and all other my real and personal estate  
and effects whatsoever and wheresoever  
unto my daughter Jane Wilson her  
heirs executors administrators and  
Assigns to and for her and their own and  
absolute use and benefit according to the  
nature and quality thereof respectively  
subject only to the payment of my  
just debts funeral and Testamentary ex-  
penses and the charges of proving  
and registering this my will and I ap-  
point my said daughter Jane Wilson  
and her husband William D Wilson  
respectively executrix and executor of  
this my will and hereby revoking  
all other wills I declare this only  
to be my last will and Testa-  
ment. In witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand and  
seal the day and year above  
written

(signed) Margaret Irish

(L.S.)



Signed Sealed published and declared  
by the said Margaret Irish the Test-  
ator as and for her last will and  
Testament in the presence of us  
who at her request and in the  
presence of each other have hereunto  
subscribed our names as witnesses  
to the due execution thereof

(signed) H. Pully - of Emerson, Iowa

(signed) James Thompson Recorder

Seth Irish = Margaret  
her will dated 30 Nov 1880  
leaves all to her daughter  
Jane Neilson

William H. Neilson = Jane

Peter Insh = Mary Corey  
U.E. 1793

Abraham = Rebecca Cook

John = Ruth  
Inshewell

10 May 1815  
Abraham = Martha Parrott

23 Aug 1852 Anne Close

10m Close = Margaret  
West

Jonathan = 23 Feb 1852 Nancy Close  
b. 17 May 1822  
d. 16 Apr 1896  
of Ernestown  
at Camden E.  
b. 10 Dec 1823  
d. 18 Sept 1889

7 13  
Eldridge =

Firmen = 26 Feb 1889 Anne Roome  
b. 25 Jan 1863  
d. 13 May 1941  
b. 25 Aug 1862  
d. 3 Dec 1947

Samuel =

Charles Oliver = 26 Sept 1923 Myrtle Hemphill  
b. 12 Sep 1891  
d. 19 Aug 1965  
b. 8 Dec 1893

Arne  
Cyril

Wessell = Anna Isabel  
b. 31 July 1929

Marriage Notices of Ontario  
by Reid

1832, 22 Feb.

At Clarke, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb., Eldridge R. Irish, of  
the Township of Mariposa, to Margaret  
Jane Every, of the Township of Clarke (Rev.  
William Marsh).

1852

At J. S. Walker's Hotel, Mill Creek, on  
31<sup>st</sup> ult (Aug.), Abraham Irish, of Ernestown,  
to Anne Clow, of Kingston (Rev. Shos. Cleghorn)

1854

On 1st November, at the residence of H. Pelly,  
Wilton. Wellington Irish to Jane Ann  
Sardiner, both of Ernestown (Rev. J. A. Williams)



THE  
LIFE OF  
MRS. SARAH ANDREWS

Who Lived During the Life Time of  
Nearly All the Presidents

SILVER SPRINGS, N. Y., Nov. 23.—  
This is the 101st birthday of Mrs. Sarah  
Andrews of this village, and it is cele-  
brated at the home of a daughter, Mrs.  
Jane Walker, where Mrs. Andrews has  
resided for ten years.

Mrs. Andrews, who before her mar-  
riage, was Sarah Watson, was born No-  
vember 23, 1802, to Shideon Watson and  
Olive Stratton Watson, in the town of  
Bennington, Vermont, where she grew  
to womanhood. Her grandfather, Jon-  
athan Stratton, was a soldier in the  
Revolution, and her father fought in the  
War of 1812.

She is a descendant of the Puritan col-  
onists of New England, and is to-day  
the oldest daughter of the American  
Revolution in the United States. In 1827  
she removed to Darien, Genesee county,  
to live with a sister and an aunt. Her  
journey was made over the Erie canal.  
At Darien she was married November  
21, 1830, to Jasper Andrews of Groton.

In 1832 the family removed to Machias,  
Cattaraugus county, and again in 1861  
moved to Oramel, Allegany county. Here  
the husband died November 29, 1893, at  
the age of 83, and a few months later  
Mrs. Andrews took up her residence with  
her daughter in Silver Springs.

Mrs. Andrews became the mother of  
seven children, of whom three died  
young. Two only are living, Mrs. Walk-  
er, who was born at Darien September  
10, 1831, and Horatio Andrews of Leslie,  
Mich., who was born at Machias March  
20, 1833. The descendants of Mrs. An-  
drews are few, there being but three  
grandchildren, two of whom, Charles  
Walker and Mrs. Ella Hyde, live in Sil-  
ver Springs. Yet it is a fact seldom  
paralleled in family history that there  
are in the family five generations, each  
of whom is represented by a living per-  
son. From oldest to youngest they are  
as follows: Mrs. Andrews; her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Walker; Mrs. Walker's daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Ella Hyde; Mrs. Hyde's son,  
Clayton J. Hyde; and Mr. Hyde's daugh-  
ter, Ethel W. Hyde, who is 13 years old.

Physically Mrs. Andrews might well  
be considered a wonderful woman. After  
the lapse of 101 years her step is still  
firm, her health is good, and she is in  
full possession of her mental and physi-  
cal faculties, with the exception of hear-  
ing. This defect causes her considerable  
annoyance, in not being able to hear  
the conversation of the friends who call  
upon her. Although deprived of her  
hearing, she finds enjoyment in reading  
the daily papers, with which her daugh-  
ter keeps her well supplied.

She rises each morning at 6 o'clock and  
goes through the day much the same as  
an ordinary person of half her age. She  
takes care of her own room. During  
the long years of her earthly sojourn  
Mrs. Andrews has lived in the life-time  
of all the twenty-two men who have  
been President of the United States, save  
George Washington, who, whose death  
occurred December 14, 1799, this month.

Twenty-two years ago, on the 23rd  
of July, 1881, the sage of Bennington and  
his predecessor, in the office of president of  
the nation, John Adams, were  
both dead. Mrs. Andrews was  
born on the 23rd of November, 1802, and  
lived to see the death of both of them.  
She was born on the 23rd of November,  
1802, and lived to see the death of both  
of them.

My mother's grandmother Jack's mother

23 Old Chicopee Rd., #301,  
Kitchener, Ontario N2A 2V5

March 28, 1980

Dr. H. C. Burleigh, M.D.,  
33 Ontario St., #507,  
Kingston, Ont. K7L 5E3

Dear Doctor,

Your letter of March 25 concerning the Irish family was of great interest to me, and I'll be glad to exchange any information that I can. Investigating one's "roots" can be extremely interesting, but also quite frustrating at times, I have learned during the past year. Provincial and church records were hit-or-miss even a century ago, and the frustration is compounded by the fact that so many people who have custody of old records seem unable to read the old-fashioned manuscript correctly and send one off on a wild goose chase more often than not. This is particularly true of the Ontario Registrar General's office -- excerpts from vital statistics are expensive (it's just been raised to \$5 per 5-year search), but more often ~~than~~ not some of the information that comes eventually is wrong.

It seems strange that I can get accurate information much more quickly from far-away England, from where both of my grandfathers came, than from sources right here in Ontario!

It also has been a shock to me to learn how expensive the search can be, even though I obtain as much information as possible by the prolific writing of letters, rather than through professional genealogists. My apprenticeship has been costly, and this hurts, because I am a pensioner with little extra money to spend on something that my wife thinks is a form of senility. Probably she is right, but one gets "hooked"; there always is just one more generation back there, tantalisingly just out of reach.

I have a copy of the will of Peter Irish, and enclose a zerox copy in case you don't happen to have it. It is quite interesting, and contains a considerable amount of information.



My connection with the Irish family is through my mother's mother, who was Sarah Jane (Sadie) Irish before she married George Halward of Cannington, Ont.

Grandma Halward was a daughter of John Robinson Irish and Lovina (sometimes spelled Lavina) A. Andrews of Woodville, Ontario. John and Lovina, plus all of their children except Grandma Halward, died in an epidemic of some sort, and grandmother was raised by her grandparents, Eldridge Robinson Irish, J.P., and Margaret Jane Avery, of Woodville, where this couple settled around 1830 (Woodville's original name was Irish Corners). Eldridge R. Irish was born in Haldimand Township, Northumberland County, around 1806 (his death registration gives his age as 85 years 6 months when he died in 1891).

E.R. and Margaret were married in 1832; his address is given as Mariposa; hers as Clarke Township (which is near ~~Woodville~~ Bowmanville, Ont.)

They were farmers and, later, converted the big farm house into a country inn after the Grand Trunk Railway was built through the area. They are listed in the census as Baptists, but family tradition has it that they were Quakers. ~~Family tradition~~ My mother told me when I was a boy about visiting her great-parents when she was a little girl, and being told many stories about pioneer days. She remembered being told about how the Irishes had allowed their farm to be used as a "station" on the "underground railway" that smuggled run-away slaves across Lake Scugog. An old pioneer cemetery at Woodville has a ~~stone~~ stone memorial to Mrs. Irish's mother, (the great-grandmother), whose name is given as Catherine Avery, who died in 1851 age 90.

It seems to me that "E.R." almost certainly would have been a grandson of the original Peter Irish, but so far I have not been able to find documentary evidence of this.

Enclosed are zerox copies of a few things that might be of interest to you.

yours truly,

*Charley H.C.*

Charles Halward Camidge

1.

1871 census Eldon township, Victoria County

IRISH E R	65 married	born Ontario	Baptist	Farmer
Margaret Jane	65 married	US		
Mary Jane	21	Ontario		
Sarah Jane	11			

had lot 3 concession 1

1881 census Cannington Village

HALWARD George	27 married	born England	C of E	Brick layer
Sarah J	22 married	Ontario		
Mary Ann	3/12 January			

I also checked 1861 census Eldon for E R Irish but didn't find him

I checked 1871 census Bowmanville for Camidge or Pentland - didn't find either

Abstract Index of Land Records of Eldon township

lot3 Conc 1

5870 B&S 5 Mar 1853	Archibald Cameron	- E R Irish	E½ of W½ 50 acres
1275 B&S 15 Apr 1858	Robert Ewing et ux	- Eldridge Robinson	E part of SE¼ 38 acres
		Irish	(wife makes a party but does not sign)
1384 Deed 29 July 1875	E R Irish & wife	- School trustees	part E½ 1 acre
2096 Deed 29 Oct 1879	E R Irish & wife	- John McJeness	2/5 acre
	(he sells off small parcels up to 1887)		
5223 Probate 4 Sept 1891	E R Irish		

Victoria County Wills GS 1 -839

#825 Probate of will of Eldridge R Irish Esq, deceased.

Estate valued at \$5550.00

Personal estate \$1818.24

Eldridge Robinson Irish, late of the Village of Woodbille.

Household good & Furniture	78.20
Farming impliments	133.85
no stock in trade	
Horses	120.00
Horned cattle	51.25
no sheep or swine	
Book debts & Promissory notes	455.00
no money secured by Mortgage	
no money secured by Life	
Insurance	
no bank shares or other stock	
Cash on hand	55.00
cash in bank	894.94
gold watch & chain	30.00
N½ lot 6 Conc 15 Mariposa	1818.25
Part W½ lot 1 Conc 3 Eldon	
lots 23 & 24 N King St E,	
& lots 7 & 8 S King St,	
Woodville	
	<hr/> 5550.00



#825

2.

This is the last will and testament of me, Eldrige Robinson Irish, of Eldon township, Victoria County, Yeoman, made this 12th day of June in the year of our Lord 1890.

I revoke all former wills or other testamentary dispositions by me at any time herebefore made and declare this to be my last will and testament -

I direct all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses to be paid and satisfied by my Executors hereinafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

I give devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate of which I may die possessed of or interested in in the manner following, that is to say. I give devise and bequeath to same to me Executors upon the following trusts and purposes namely -

I direct and bequeath that my wife Margaret Jane (if living at the time of my death) shall have for and during her natural life my homestead better known as the SE corner of lot 1 Conc 3 Eldon Township. I also give and bequeath to my said wife for her natural life all my household furniture and effects in my dwelling house.

After the death of my said wife I will and bequeath the aforesaid lands and household furniture and effects so given my wife as aforesaid to my daughter Mary Jane DeGeer absolutely.

I will devise and bequeath that my said Executors shall proceed after my decease as soon as they conveniently can - without sacrificing the same - to sell and turn into cash all my other real and personal estate not hereinbefore bequeathed to my said wife and daughter Mary Jane DeGeer as aforesaid, and out of the proceeds thereof I direct that my said Executors shall pay the following legacies

That is to say

To my daughter Betsy Catherine Armstrong the sum of \$300. To my grandchildren being the children of my said daughter Betsy Catherine Armstrong namely -

William W; Eldridge R; James; Margaret; Fanny; Annie; the sum of \$200. each.

"Should my said daughter Betsy Catherine be dead at the time of distribution of the aforesaid bequeasts I direct that her share shall be equally divided among her aforesaid children then living. Should any of her children however be dead I direct that the survivors shall inherit the share or shares of those dead." (This paragraph follows each bequest so I shall not keep repeating it.EH)

To my daughter Lovisa Ann Cameron my said Executors shall pay the sum of \$300. and to my grandchildren being the children of Lovisa Ann namely - Annie, \$200.; Minnie, \$200.; Lovisa, \$200.; Ellen, \$100.

To my daughter Abigail Maybee the sum of \$200. and to her children - George and Caroline \$200. each

To my neice Eliza Fousworth Calkins \$600.

To my grand daughter Sarah Jane Halward \$400.

Should there not be sufficient of my estate to pay all the aforesaid money legacies in full or should there be more than sufficient to pay the same I will and direct that the said money legacies shall abate or increase accordingly.

I will and direct that my said Executors shall not pay over to my said grandchildren the aforesaid legacies until they arrive at the age of 21 years.

In the meantime my said Executors are to invest all such legacies in such good and sufficient securities as to them shall seem best and pay over to my said infant grandchildren all such interest on their said legacies.

I will and direct that my said Executors shall receive and be entitled to reserve out of my said estate such sum of money as they may honestly consider to be fair remuneration for their time and trouble and expences in carrying out the various provisions of this my will out.

I hereby declare that the aforesaid bequest to my said wife contains about 34 acres and the same is given her in lieu of all claim which she may have in my other lands for dower in the same.

I nominate and appoint Charles E Ewing of the Town of Cobourg and William Cameron and William McLean both of Woodville to be my Executors.

He died 18 July 1891

From The Canadian Post, Lindsay, Ontario 7 Aug 1891

#### An Old Settler Gone

Mr E R Irish, the oldest settler in the place, was buried this week. He came here when it was a wilderness in 1831

In the book Ontario Loyalists by W D Reid  
Peter IRISH of Haldimand (township) and of Cramahe (township)  
his children

Mary Ann m Isaac Doolittle of Haldimand	OC 19 Feb 1817
Daniel of Etobicoke	22 Apr 1819
Jedediah "	24 Mar 1819
Sarah m Weedin Walker of Ernestown	21 Mar 1821
Ransaeller of Kingston	2 Oct 1834
Mahlon "	2 Oct 1834
Abraham of Ernestown	

*Order in Council  
OC = date on which they  
received their land  
as children of a loyalist*

Land Board Certificate 26/5 Ernestown

The material in this book was collected over the years by one of the Ontario Provincial Archivists, W D Reid. He collected it from various sources and put it on file cards. Since he was not a genealogist he sometimes gives the Loyalist the wrong children. The following is the will of Peter Irish

Peter Irish, now of Haldimand, Yeoman, being perfectly of sound mind and good health blessed by God for the same but calling to mind that all men are born to die, do this 25 May 1810 make and publish this my last will and testament

I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expences shall be fully and justly paid and what remains of my lands and tenements goods and effects shall be disposed of as follows -

1. I give and bequeath to my beloved sons Abraham Irish; Robinson Irish; John Irish; Daniel Irish; and my daughters Sarah Walker and Mary Doolittle the sum of 2 pence, 10 shillings each, to be paid to them or their heirs in 12 months after my death
2. I also give and bequeath to my sons John and Daniel Lot 18 Conc 5 Haldimand. Lastly I give and bequeath to my son Jedediah all my real and personal property goods and effects that I died possessed of and not before particularly bequeathed. And generally my will and meaning is that after the legacies are paid and my debts and funeral expences that all the remainder of my property real and personal shall belong to and be given to my son Jedediah, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

I appoint my sons Robinson and Jedediah my Executors

In the Upper Canada Land Petitions of which you can get copies from the Public Archives of Canada, 396 Wellington St, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N3  
Bundle 4

#19 Peter Irish of Ernestown, 1798, states that he has been settled in the Province upwards of 7 years and has made large improvements on his land and wants an order for a location for himself, wife and 5 children born before 1789.

Robertson b	12 Feb 1775
John	23 Sept 1780
Daniel	17 May 1782
Jedediah	13 Jan 1785
Mary Ann	7 May 1788



## Upper Canada Land Petitions continued

## Bundle 4 #

#31. Robinson Irish petitions for land. States his father's name is on the UE list and he is entitled to land. 1798

#44. Robinson Irish of Haldimand, 1799, states that for a valuable consideration he has acquired from George McAlpine of Hamilton, a married man and far advanced in the state of bodily decay or cinsumption, lots 14 and 12, Broken Front, Haldimand. He wants the deeds for them.  
The land Board rejects this as inadmissable.

## Bundle 8

## #1 Peter Irish, Haldimand 1807

States he had lived in the British Colonies before the Revolution, had joined the Royal Standard before 1777, has been in this province for 17 years. His name has been suspended from the UE list and he wants it reinstated.

The land Board says that he seems never to have joined the Royal Standard so his name won't be reinserted.

## Bundle (

## #2. Peter Irish, Haldimand 1809.

He makes another petition to have his name restored. This is accompanied by various certificates as to how good his character is and how he did actually join the Royal Standard. His name is then reinserted in the UE list 11 Apr 1809

## Bindle 12

# 1 and 6. Petitions of Jedediah and Daniel Irish, sons of the late Peter Irish of Cramahe, deceased, formerly of Haldimand, a UEL. that they are upwards of 21 years and have never received their land as sons of a UE Loyalist. They also state that they fought in the War of 1812.  
They get their land.

## 1861 census Mariposa township, Victoria County

IRISH E R	Agricul'r	born Canada	Baptist	55 married
Margaret J		US		54 married
Abba		Canada		17
Lovisa				15
E C (female)				13
M Jane				11
IRISH J B	Farmer	born Canada	Baptist	26 married
Lovina A		US		26 married
Roxaett		Canada		3
Sarah J				2

## Vistoria County Marriages

Duncan Cameron, aged 23, lived Woodville, born Charlottenburg, son of Donald & Catherine married 19 Feb 1863

Lovisa A Irish, aged 17, Lived Woodville, born Mariposa, dau of E R & Margaret

*my mother's great-grandfather*



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DEATH

NAME OF DECEASED:	ELDRIDGE IRISH
DATE OF DEATH:	JULY 18, 1891
PLACE OF DEATH:	WOODVILLE, VICTORIA COUNTY
AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH, IF GIVEN:	85 YRS. 6 MTHS.
PLACE OF BIRTH:	HALDIMAND TWP., NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY
OCCUPATION:	NOT RECORDED
NAMES OF PARENTS:	NOT RECORDED
FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE:	NOT RECORDED
MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE:	NOT RECORDED
INFORMANT:	JOHN MCKAY, M.D.
CEMETERY:	NOT RECORDED
RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION:	BAPTIST

ISSUED AT TORONTO, THIS .1ST.

DAY OF .....MAY..... 19.79.

*N. A. Vetere*

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N. A. VETERE  
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Lovina A. Andrews (Grandma Halward's mother)

Born Jan. 20, 1835 at Machias, N.Y.  
Died July 13, 1869

Ichabod Stratton, of Bennington, Vermont, Presbyterian  
minister

Johnathan                      Joel                      (both fought in the Am. Revolution  
m. Eunice Cutler  
12 children: Hannah, Amanda, Olive (Mrs. Simeon Watson),  
Rebecca, Eunice, Matilda, Lucina, Philinda,  
Vanlora, Tryphona, Jefferson, Rebecca 2nd.

Simeon Watson m. Olive Stratton  
12 children: Sally (or Sarah), who married Jasper Andrews,  
Jonathon, Eunice, Erastus, Simeon, Allen,  
Lyman, Jane, Hiram, Franklin, Louisa.

Jasper Andrews m. Sarah Watson  
7 children: Jane (Mrs. Jane A. Walker), Horatio, Lavina,  
Martin, James, Benjamin, Rosa Bell.  
(Benjamin joined the Union Army at age 17,  
in American Civil War. He was taken prisoner  
and put in the notorious Salisbury Hole in  
North Carolina, where he died when he was only  
19 years old. He was starved to death, along  
with thousands of other prisoners. Before he  
died he managed to get someone to smuggle out  
a metal match box with a last message to his  
family. I have the box).

John Robinson Irish, born at Woodville, Ont. Jan. 20, 1835,  
married Lavina Andrews 26 Dec. 1857. He d. Oct. 2 1863.

4 children: Roxaett, b. Dec. 26, 1857; d. Feb. 23, 1861  
Sarah Jane, b. July 12, 1859; d. Nov. 11, 1927  
Minnie Elvie, b. Aug. 1, 1861; d. Dec. 27, 1863  
John R. Irish Jr., b. Sept. 12, 1863; d. Jan. 8, 1864

George Halward of Cannington m. Sarah Jane, who had been  
raised by her grandparents, Eldridge Robinson  
Irish and the former Margaret Jane Avery,  
of Woodville.

Pioneer Cemetery  
Woodville, Ont.

on the large stone

~~Widow~~

E. R. and Margaret Jane  
Irish

Widow - Catherine Every  
died 1851 - 90 years  
mother of Margaret Jane  
Irish.

children of John R. & Lavina Irish  
John R. son of E. R.  
and Margaret  
died Oct. 2, 1863  
28 years

Minnie Eliza  
Oct. 27/1863

2 years 4 months  
John R.



Joseph V.

died Oct. 19, 1844

age 5 years - 8 mos.

Hannah

died Oct 28, 1844

3 years - 6 months

Eldridge Cory

died

Dec. 17, 1863

16 years 3 mos.

with the lamb on top.

It is quite weather-

beaten now but on the

back of it is "Little Ciss"

on the front is Roxette

daughter of J. R. & Lavinia

Feb. 23/1867

3 years 2 months.

# Burials - W<sup>m</sup> Hall, Bath

b 1840

Irish, Margaret

born - Bath

d. Bath Oct. 1, 1913

age, 63 years

Case of Death. - Valvular Heart Disease

religion, Anglican Ch.

Buried Methodist Cemetery, Bath

Funeral by Rev. A. L. McLean, Bath

Ordered by A. Irish, Bath

Charged to do do

## Union Cemetery near Lynx Mills

(next door to Willie Keller who has the cemetery records)

Martha A. Irish  
d. June 3, 1850  
AE 62, 5 mo. 15 da.  
also

Lovina Irish  
d. Nov. 9, 1844  
AE 16 yr. 2 mo. 13 days

da  
Abraham  
Irish

Reverend Irish of Bath  
Mary Ann & Isaac Bond of Bath d. 1917  
Daniel of Bath d. 22 4 1819  
Jedediah of " " 24 3 1879  
Sarah = Wm. W. of Bath d. 21 5 1821  
Ramsdell of Kingston d. 2 10 1824  
Mehlon of " " 2 10 1824  
Abraham of Emerson L. Bd. C. 22/5 Emerson

(over)



Revision of Voter's lists - Supplementary, 1891

Names to be Removed

Lush, Jackson	Enterprise Polling Dist	Camden	C
" Joseph	Bellevue	Portland	C
John C	"		C

Moscow

James Lush 1836-1891

Hannah M. Lucas J. W. 1844-1923

Alice Lush 1877-1901

Fletcher A. Thompson d. March 1st 1873 ex 5 mo 18 dyp

1832 28 May Caravan of animals exhibited at Bath  
1833 12 Nov General Training at Bath  
1834 6 Oct General Election at Bath Monday  
11 " Election closed Saturday  
1835 29 June Caravan of animals at Bath  
15 Oct Halley's Comet brilliant & visible



Census 1851					Irish
Portland Township					
Irish, John	Farmer	Canada	W. Meth	34	(b 1813)
Suzen				29	
James				13	
Cephar				11	(b 1840-1)
Elizabeth				9	
Jane				7	
John				6	
David				3	
Moses				1	

Irish, John	Farmer	Canada	E. Meth	42	(b 1810)
Cathrin	(See)			45	
Joseph				18	
Harsh				14	7
Eldridge			(b 1836)	16	
Emily				10	8

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430

**Lake**  
 Samuel B II = 1847 Rebecca Irish  
 no Jno Jones  
 1822-1885  
 Carriage Business  
 in Mower

See PLB 4

Syron George Ada Lillie Naomi  
 Nelson

Married 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> June 1837 Federal Irish + Mary Vorburg of Portland

Marriage Notices of Orleans — Reid  
 At A. J. Walker's Hotel, Mill Creek, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1851, Abraham Irish, of Ernesttown, to Anna Clow of Kingston (Rev Thomas Cleghorn)  
 At Clarke, 22 Feb 1832 on 20 Feb, Eldridge R. Irish, of the Township of Mariposa to Margaret Jane Every, of Clarke Township, by Rev Wm Marsh

Irish

On 1st November, 1854, at the residence of H. Pulley (Pultz)  
Wilton, Wellington Irish to Jane Ann Gardiner, both  
of Ernesttown, by Rev. J. A. Williams

### Sons & Daughters of U.E.

Peter Irish of Haldimand and Crumvie

Mary Ann, m. Isaac Doolittle of Haldimand O.C. 19 Feb 1817

Daniel of Etobicoke O.C. 22 Apr 1819

Jedediah of Etobicoke O.C. 24 March 1819

Sarah, m. Wenden Walker of Ernesttown O.C. 21 March 1821

Rensselaer of Kingston, O.C. 2 Oct 1834

Mahlon of Kingston O.C. 2 Oct. 1834

Abraham of Ernesttown Ld. Bd. Cert 26/5 Ernesttown

Hermanus Lee of Ernesttown, m. Rachel Glover daughter of Martin  
Catherine m. John Irish of Sheffield O.C. 19 Dec 1833 Glover  
U.E.

### McDowall Marriages

William Schultz & Mary Irish of Ernesttown 10 Feb 1811



## Lake Family

P. L. B. of Q

IV Samuel Lake, b. 1822; d. in Texas 1888; m. 1847 Rebecca  
Irish.

Issue

See Byron Nelson, m. & set, Philadelphia

Ada

Naomi, m. & set. Washington

Matilda, m. & set. Philadelphia

George m. & set. Dennison, Texas.

VI James P. Lake, b. 1825; d. 1899; m. 1846, Ann Gordonier;  
set. Marlbank

Issue

Dennis Parker

Mary Jane, m. Sheppard Mullet; set. Adolphustown

Erminia, m. Anson Ross; set. Richmond.

John Franklin m. Mildred Irish.

Charles.

Gordonier, Henry.

children

I Jacob

II John

III Daniel

IV Wilson

V William Henry, m. Mary A. Neilson; set. Nepanee.

Issue

Jane A Gordonier (d. at Saratoga, N.Y.); m. Wellington  
Irish (d. in New Jersey)

Gabriel Sprung

Children

IV Mary Sprung, m. 1st Mr. Head, 2nd Mr. Irish,  
& 3rd John Tillotson

Issue by 2nd

1 John B.

3 Phoebe

5 Catherine

2 Betsy

4 Sophia

2 Matilda3 Elysa, 4 Sarah A.

Died after an illness of 10 years. 1912

Mrs R. W. R. McRae, in General Hospital

Born, in Morven in 1861, dau. of the late M. M. Van Loven

Survived by husband

Mother Mrs. M. M. Van Loven, Collins Bay

daughter Mrs. E. S. Forewell, Winnipeg.

Son Ross M. at home

Sisters

Mrs. S. Youmans, Newburg

Mrs. John Irish, Yarker

Brothers

Hiram of Creelman, Sask.

Frank of Morven

Albert O in Napawee

Alfred O in Brockville

A. Parker. of Lipton, Sask.

Buried in Morven.



Census 1851  
Portland Township.

WALKER

Walker John C. wheel Rite	Canada	Emell	(93) 43 5
0 Amy			(92) 42 F
1 Nancy Lee			(19 F
Morgan Laban			21
Hiram			16
Levi			194
George			11
John			8
Miles			6

Walker Sara                      Can      W Melk                      80  
between Des & Hamletts

Walker Hutson	Can	GE (W Melk)	51 = 54
Susanne		W Melk	45 F
Charles Laban			27
Norman do			22
Walter			20
Hutson			15
George			12
Mama			10 F
John			8
George			28
Aimella			20
Walterton			3
Hiram			1

James      Farmer      Laban      Presbyter      26  
Hindunbrook

Walker Geo	Farmer	Canada	41
Elizabeth			29 F
Mary			7 F
Elizabeth			5 F
Mary Jane			1 F

*My mother's great-grandmother*



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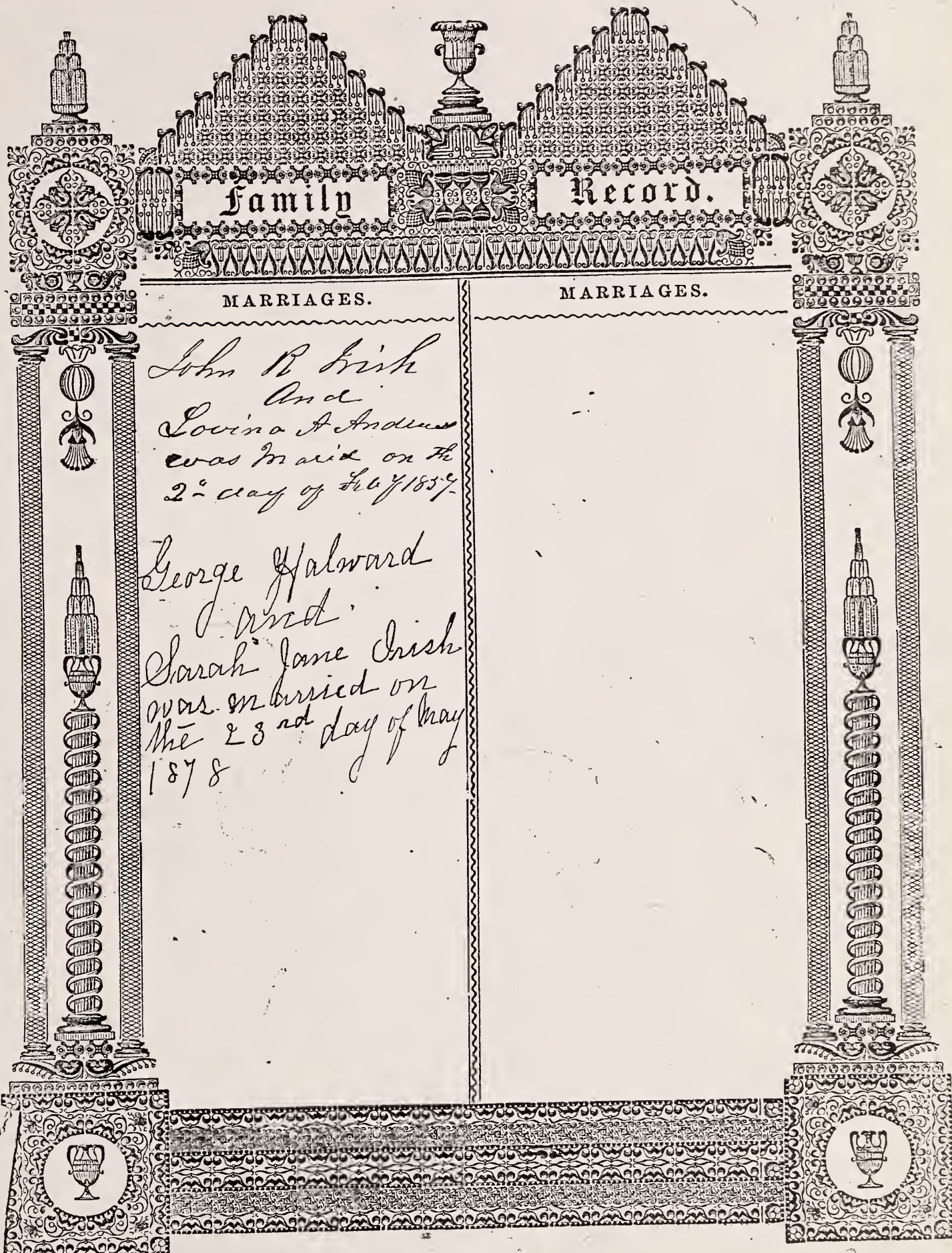
INFORMATION EXTRACTED FOR GENEALOGY

DEATH

NAME OF DECEASED:	MARGARET JANE IRISH
DATE OF DEATH:	MARCH 18, 1892
PLACE OF DEATH:	WOODVILLE, VICTORIA COUNTY
AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH, IF GIVEN:	86 YRS. 1 MTH.
PLACE OF BIRTH:	U.S.A.
OCCUPATION:	WIDOW
NAMES OF PARENTS:	NOT RECORDED
FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE:	NOT RECORDED
MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE:	NOT RECORDED
INFORMANT:	W.W. DEGEER (SON-IN-LAW)
CEMETERY:	NOT RECORDED
RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION:	BAPTIST
	ISSUED AT TORONTO, THIS ...1ST
	DAY OF .....MAY..... 19..79

*N. A. Vetere*  
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Family

Record.

MARRIAGES.

MARRIAGES.

John B Irish  
And  
Lovina A Andrews  
was married on the  
2<sup>d</sup> day of July 1857

George Halward  
And  
Sarah Jane Irish  
was married on  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May  
1878



# Family

# Record.

## BIRTHS.

John B. Irish  
Born 20<sup>th</sup> Jan'y  
1833-

Lovina A. Anderson  
Born 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1834-

Matth Irish  
Roxaeth, Born  
26<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1857-

Sarah Jane Irish  
12<sup>th</sup> July 1859-

Minnie & Coie  
Irish. Born 1<sup>st</sup>  
August. 1861=

John R. Irish Jr.  
Born Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1863

## DEATHS.

Died 2<sup>d</sup> Oct. 1863.

Died 13<sup>th</sup> July.  
= 1869

died 23<sup>d</sup> Feb'y  
1861-

Died Nov. 11. 1927.

Died 27<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1863.

Died 8<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1864



deceased grandfather of Chris,  
Andy, Jason and Angela.  
Resting at the Russell and  
Morden Funeral Home,  
Oakville. Funeral Service on  
Monday, July 31 at 1:30 p.m.  
Interment Trafalgar Lawn  
Cemetery, Oakville. 1

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y  
IRISH, Russell — At his late  
residence on Friday, July 28,  
1978, Russell Irish, in his  
73rd year, beloved husband  
of Pearl Walker, dear father  
of Clayton, Mrs. Louis Bab-  
cock (Idelle) and Gary, all of  
Yarker; predeceased by one  
daughter, Beulah, dear  
brother of Harold, Camden  
East; and Harry of  
Petworth; predeceased by  
one sister, Gertrude, surviv-  
ed by 10 grandchildren.  
Rested at the Lindsay  
Funeral Home, Sydenham,  
where Funeral Service was  
held on Monday, July 31 at 2  
p.m. Interment was in  
Yarker Cemetery. 1

37 July 1978

St. John Am-  
bulance Funds, also thanks  
to those who donated food  
and served lunch after the  
service. Your kindness will  
always be remembered. —  
Marjorie Gordon, Barbara  
and Jack Taylor and family. 3

IRISH — The family of the  
late Russell Irish, wish to ex-  
press their appreciation and  
thanks to all their neighbors,  
friends and relatives, for the  
many cards, flowers,  
prayers, food sent in and  
kind expressions of sym-  
pathy. Special Thanks to the  
Odd Fellow's Lodge in  
Yarker for the loan of a  
wheelchair, Lindsay  
Funeral Home, Rev.  
Fletcher Burnham and Rev.  
Norman Sheets, all those  
that called at the home dur-  
ing his illness. We will never  
forget your kindness. Thank  
you so much. 3

#### 132 Coming Events

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*Irish*

12 July 1980

*Replied July 15, 1980*

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,  
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Dear Doctor,

On March 25 you answered an enquiry that I had in the Canadian Genealogist for information concerning the Irish family. I sent some information that I had, but have not had a reply, so presume either the letter went astray or you decided not to bother answering it.

If you still are interested, I'd like to know every scrap of information you have about the Eldridge Irish who was in Verona, Frontenac County, because he may well have been my Eldridge Robinson Irish's father or brother. There is a connection with an undertaker in the U.S.A.

However, if you charge for information, please tell me cost before you answer my enquiry.

I have <sup>done</sup> nothing more about the Irish family since I wrote to you because all of my time has been taken up in a pursuit of the Camidge family in the north of England, a project in which I have been quite successful.

yours truly,

*CHC*

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IRISH

August 24, 1980

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,

Thanks for the additional information about the Irish family. Whether it will help me or not I don't yet know, but even when some information doesn't apply, it can help ~~eliminate some names~~ eliminate some names.

As soon as I know more I'll let you know, and ~~very~~ very soon will know some things that will interest you, I believe.

I am now in touch with an Irish in the U.S.A. who has been ancestor-hunting too, and we are exchanging information. And a letter should arrive any day now from an Irish in England!

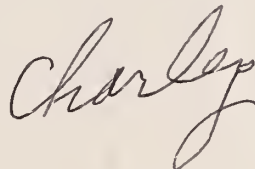
This was a very interesting family. I have learned why they kept to themselves so much, and even neighbours knew so little about them. They were Seventh-Day Baptists, a religious group much like the Quakers and Mennonites. Because of their religion, and because most of them were pacifists, they were persecuted a great deal and forced to move from one place to the other every few generations.

It seems that some 7th-Day Baptists were among the American pioneers who came over on the Mayflower, and that the original Irish family on this continent were missionaries from the south-west of England or Wales.

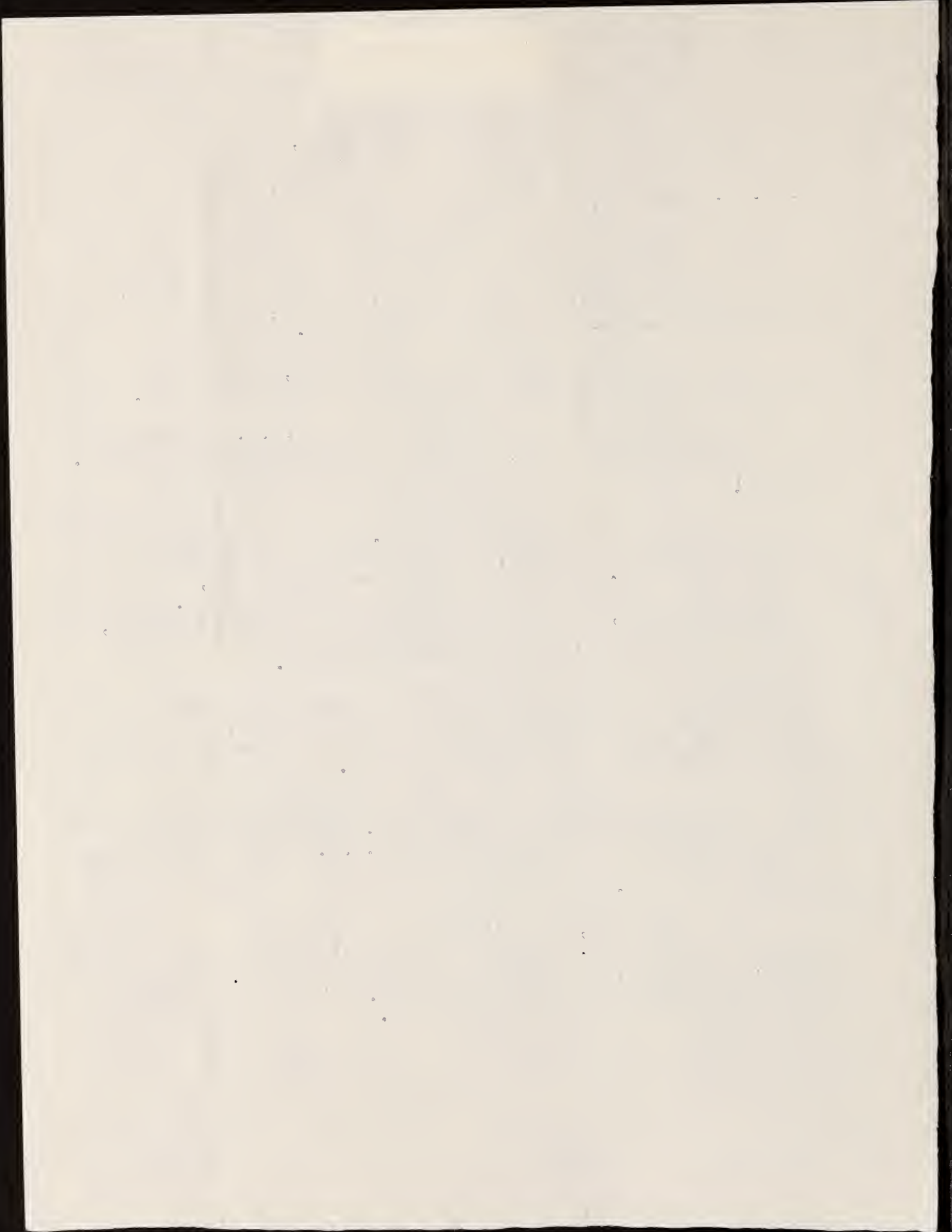
These families were very strict, and marriages usually were arranged between the various families. That's why so many of the Irish wives were born in the U.S.A. The Canadian and American branches of this group of families kept in touch across the border.

There a lot more, but I'll write again when I have more definite information. In time I think I'll know Peter Irish's family, with luck, and perhaps away back of that. Perhaps the Doolittles also -- you never know. I'm on the track of quite a lot of Irish information now.

Charley







Replied Sept. 29/80

- letter & data

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Family file

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Sept. 15, 1980

Dear Cousin,

Thanks for the information that you sent to me about the Irish family. Since your letter reached me despite the strike that is stopping most of my mail from coming, I am writing this in the hope that it will reach you. This long succession of postal strikes and stoppages sure is handicapping my family ~~xxx~~ research; there must be a dozen letters in the mail for me by now from ~~xxxxxx~~ various people in Canada, the U.S.A. and England.

As you will see from the zerox copies of the death registrations of my great-great-grandfather and his wife, he is listed as born in Haldimand Township, Northumberland County, which seems to indicate that there is not much point at present in my Etobicoke Irishes.

Your suggestion about searching in the provincial archives for information is good, but, unfortunately, I am not able to go there and do it myself, and the cost of hiring somebody to do it for me is more than I can afford, at the present time at least.

The first thing I should do now, I think, is to try to find out what I can about Robinson Irish, who settled in Haldimand Township, or thereabouts. It appears that the county town for Northumberland County was, and is, at Cobourg. I have written to the public library there (presuming that they've got one) and asked if the head librarian can suggest places where I could write for information about Robinson Irish. I have found that librarians, if they are willing to bother, know a great deal about such things, and also know any local people who have been doing research about the families that I am seeking. With luck, I might be able to contact some Irish in that area who knows the whole story.

If I can find out when Robinson Irish died, then I can try to get someone check at the registry office for a copy of his will. If the will mentions a son, ~~xxxx~~ Eldridge Robinson Irish of Woodville, Ont., I'll know I'm on the right trail. Also enclosed is a copy of the "pedigree" that I made out with the information that I know so far about E. R. and his wife. It makes it easy to see the whole story, and you can see the other families in which I am interested also.

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In addition, just for your information, I enclose a zerox copy of a list of Irishes in the south of England that a lady there sent to me in answer to my enquiry. Also enclosed is some information that a lady in Warsaw, N.Y., sent to me. It is quite interesting, though none of the names co-incide with mine.

I told her about the Alfred University at Alfred, N.Y., that I had found out about, and she is going to go there and see what she can find out about my ancestors as well as her own. The second principal was an Irish.

She also told me about a couple of books that had been written about ~~x~~ the Irish family, and I have asked our local library to put them on the teletype and see if some Canadian library happens to have copies that can be borrowed. If not, I'll ask Mrs. Irish to give me the full name of authors, publishers, etc., in the front of the books so that I can find out if the books still are in print and what it would cost to buy them. If the cost is not too great, I'd like to have the books, or one of them anyway, even if I really shouldn't be spending money on this.

I also intend to write to a few places in Vermont in the hope of finding some place that has information about the Irishes -- perhaps a state archives, a museum, a college, etc.

All of this will take a long time, of course, because of all the strikes and delays in the mail. I also am making enquiries in the U.S.A. in the hope of learning some about the various wives' families listed in the pedigree. It is not my nature to be very patient, but I have no choice in the matter.

Anyway, I'll let you know as I learn things. You never can tell, I might come across information about some of your ~~xxxx~~ ancestors that you don't yet have.

Once I have proof that I am descended from Loyalists, I'll enquire about the U.E.L. Association that you suggested I join. Perhaps you can tell me a little about it?

yours,

*Charley*

P.S. Some of the zerox copies are small. A company here that does zeroxing has a machine that makes the copies much smaller than originals, and this makes it very handy for copies that I want to mail.







E. E. ANDREWS,

DEALER IN

FURNITURE, AND UNDERTAKER.

Lestie, Michigan, July 1 1883  
My Dear Father & Mother

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK-To Horatio Andrews, Jane Walker, Sadie Halward, Benjamin F. Andrews, L. Chapman Andrews, Minnie Stout, Helen F. Ellis, Alvira Barkley, Ellen Pardee, Laura Boyd, Jay Price, Nellie McLean, Marcus E. Andrews, Mrs. L. C. Price, Seward Andrews, Lucy Andrews, Hattie Andrews, Emma J. Maxwell, Charles H. Spink, Lovina D. Taylor, Frank S. Bidwell, Merton I. Bidwell, Albert D. Bidwell, Jennie C. Bidwell, Jane L. Armstrong, Albert J. Bennett, Augusta Mabbett, Willis Foote, Ira R. Jones, Mary Humphrey, Mary D. Jones, Ella M. Hassinger, Lewie Belle Nye, George Jones, Ella Jones, Martie Jones, W. L. Park, Mary Nelsli, Carrie Cowan, Ella Cowan, Emma Cowan, Oscar Jones, Peter C. Jones, Luella Cartright, Floyd Cartright, Edmund Cartright, Susie Jones, Carrie Kinsman, Sumner Jones, Harvey Jones, Helen Jones, Hattie Jones, Horace McDugal, Charles B. King, Andrew C. Heath, Alvira Arms, Mary W. Whitney, Harriet Avery, Mary Dudley, Franc Beecher, Walter Clark, Agnes Clark, Ethel Ward, Ella Buckmaster, Harriet Allyn, Margaret H. Smith, Raymond A. Smith, Theodore J. Smith, Thomas E. Jones, Grant Jones, Abbie Allyn, Harry H. Allyn, Ira E. Spink, and to all other heirs at law and next of kin of Mary S. P. Andrews Jones, whose names and places of residence are unknown and after due diligence used can not be ascertained.

Whereas, George Harris Jones, has lately petitioned the Surrogate's Court of our said county of Oneida, to have a certain instrument, in writing bearing date the 25th day of November, 1904, which relates or purports to relate to real and personal property, duly admitted to probate as and for the last will and testament of Mary S. P. Andrews Jones, late of the town of New Hartford, in said county, deceased, you and each of you, are therefore cited to appear in the Surrogate's Court of our said county of Oneida, at the surrogate's office in the court house, in the city of Utica, in said county of Oneida, on the 10th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and attend the probate of said will; and, if any of the above named persons are infants, that they then and there show cause why a special guardian should not be appointed to appear, represent and act for them in the proceeding for the probate of said will.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. Michael H. Sexton, surrogate, of our said county of [L. S.] Oneida, at Utica, this ninth day of October, 1908.

A. J. DUTCHER,  
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.  
L. N. Southworth, Attorney for Petitioner,  
Utica, N. Y.

Sadie Halward, third line from top in this list of heirs, was my mother's mother, Sarah Jane (Sadie) Irish, who married my grandfather George Halward Sr., of Cannington, Ontario  
Sadie, born July 12, 1859, daughter of John Robinson Irish and Lovina A. Andrews, ~~born December 1, 1834~~ Woodville, Ontario  
Sarah and George were married in Toronto May 23, 1978.

Clark Diary.

1835

12 Nov. Went to Mr. Irish's for Mrs. Smith.

1844

19 Nov Mr. Abraham Irish's daughter died.

1845

29 Dec. M<sup>r</sup> John Percy and Miss Matilda Irish married at evening.

1850

4 June Mrs. Abraham Irish confined of a daughter this P.M.

1857

19 Feb. The house of Mr. Abraham Irish, near the factory in the 2nd Concession burnt

1852

8 Aug. Sunday. Mr. Finley Irish and Miss Sarah Ann Slover, daughter of John Slover, Junior, married.

31 Aug. Mr. Abraham Irish of Ernesttown and Mrs. Ann Clow of Kingston married by the Reverend Mr. Cleghorn.

1859

24 July, Sunday. A child of Mr. Jonathan Irish, about two years old, was drowned in a well.

1862

11 Feb. Mr. Stewart Irish and Miss Eliza Clow, both of Portland, married by the Rev. John C. Ash.

18 Feb Mr. Abraham Irish, Sen., of Ernesttown, died.



